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Anderson Reportedly Set for Post in CIA

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Admiral George Anderson, retiring Chief of Naval Operations, will succeed retired Admiral Jerold Wright as chairman of the Central Intelligence Agency's Board of National Estimates, it was reliably reported today.

President Kennedy told his press conference yesterday Admiral Anderson had accepted a government position, which the President declined to name. He said he was "delighted."

Earlier, the White House had announced that Admiral Anderson would not be reappointed to a second two-year term. The President declined this action, it was to be

construed as a warning to other officers that they had better support Pentagon policy. Admiral Anderson had opposed Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara on the TFX contract award and the military pay bill, which he considered inadequate.

Admiral Wright recently was named Ambassador to Nationalist China, succeeding ailing Ambassador Allan Kirk, another retired admiral.

The Board of National Estimates has been engaged in a quiet housecleaning at CIA. Admiral Anderson is regarded as a splendid choice to continue the work Admiral Wright began.

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